

## House Resolution No. 822

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

**Whereas**, Lathrop R-II School District in Lathrop, Missouri, is one of seventeen school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner to be held March 14, 2002, at the Junior League of St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center in partnership with Cooperating School Districts, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, the Lathrop R-II School District earned recognition for Distinction in Performance by meeting the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

**Whereas**, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Lathrop R-II School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

**Whereas**, the Lathrop R-II School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of teachers, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Lathrop R-II School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Lathrop R-II School District in Lathrop, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Randall H. Relford  
District No. 6

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 822, adopted March 18, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker